Amendments to the Specification

For the paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 8:

The processing system 101 could be any device or group of devices configured to process a request message for intranet access from a user at the communication device 105 in possession of a first intranet access card, to determine if an intranet configuration exists. If the intranet configuration exists, the processing system 101 processes the request message to connect the user to the intranet configuration over the communication system 106. If the processing system 101 determines the intranet configuration does not exist, the processing system 101 processes the request message to create the intranet configuration for the user and connects the user to the intranet configuration over the communication system 106. As will become apparent from the following description, the processing system 101 uses the storage logic block 107, the service creation logic block 102, and the intranet connection block 103 for configuration script execution to setup the intranet configuration for intranet connectivity. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that the request message could be a signaling message or a call request over a bearer channel.



At step 202, the intranet platform system 100 waits for a request message for intranet access from a cardholder. At step 203 a request message for intranet access is received in the interface system 104 from a cardholder at the communication device 105. The request message includes the intranet access information from the intranet access card. At step 204, the processing system 101 uses the storage logic block 107 to process the request message to determine if an intranet configuration exists for the intranet access card. For example, the first time either an individual intranet access card or one of a group of intranet access cards is used to request access to an intranet configuration, the intranet platform system 100 identifies the request as a service creation request. The request message is then processed to create the intranet configuration according to the services associated with the intranet access card. All subsequent requests using that card are identified as service connection requests and processed to connect the cardholder to the associated intranet configuration. Thus, if an intranet configuration exists, at step 205, the request message is identified as a service connection request and the processing system 101 processes the request message using the intranet connection logic block 103 to connect the cardholder to the intranet configuration, at step 206. Similarly, if at step 205, an intranet configuration does not exist, the request message is identified as a service creation request and the processing system 101 processes the request message using the service creation logic block 102 to execute a service creation script at step 207. The service creation script creates the intranet connections over the communication system 106 to create an intranet configuration for the cardholder. At step 206, processing continues to connect the cardholder to the intranet configuration. Processing then continues at step 202, where the intranet platform system 100 waits for another request message for intranet access.